

NAACP Official Tells Of Klan Death Threat

Victoria DeLee, NAACP director in racially disturbed Dorchester County, S.C., said yesterday she received a mailed death threat from "your loving friends, the KKK."

The letter said the senders were in Charleston buying "hand grenades, dynamite caps, dynamite and other destructive articles."

It warned Mrs. DeLee to get out of South Carolina or face "booby traps in your home and car."

The NAACP leader's home was totally destroyed in 1966 by a fire which apparently was deliberately set. She had received death threats before the fire, she said.

Mrs. DeLee contacted the Justice Department in Washington yesterday after receiving the threatening letter. She was referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation office

in Columbia, S.C., which in turn promised to send an investigator from Charleston.

Mrs. DeLee said that when her home burned in 1966, it was the first night in two years some member of the family had not been awake and on guard. She and her children slept on mattresses on the floor to diminish the chances of being hit by bullets fired into the house.

Mrs. DeLee, active for many years in promoting rights of both blacks and Indians, says she has received a lot of death threats.

"I know I've got to die sometime, but I'm working for a good cause," Mrs. DeLee declared yesterday.

Meanwhile, blacks continued their boycott of county schools, saying they fear for their safety after white students attacked a group of black students last Friday.